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SUBJECT: ALCOA PARTICIPATION IN AYEKOYE BAUXITE PROJECT

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1. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION REPORTED REF A, HALCO CONSUEL PETER WRAGG WAS SCHEDULED HAVE MIDNIGHT MEETING WITH MARCEL CROS AND N'FALY SANGARE REGARDING AYEKOYE PROJECT -- GUINEAN/ARAB STATE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT FOR BAUXITE/ALUMINA NORTH OF BOKE (REFS B AND C). ALCOA, REPRESENTING HALCO, HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY ASKED BY GUINEANS TO DO PRELIMINARY STUDY OF CONVERSION TO ALUMINA AS PART OF THIS PROJECT. POSSIBILITY ALSO THAT SEPARATE STUDY WOULD CONCERN ALUMINUM CONVERSION.

2. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA OF WHAT PRESENT STATUS OF AYEKOYE PROJECT IS. MARCEL CROS AND SANGARE HAVE BEEN VISITING MIDDLE EASTERN CAPITALS FOR AT LEAST A MONTH, AND ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED TO GUINEA WHERE SANGARE PARTICIPATED HALCO DISCUSSIONS.

3. AS DEPT AWARE, CBG HAS COMMITMENT TO GUINEANS TO MAKE STUDY REGARDING ALUMINA AND ALUMINUM CONVERSION WITHIN 3 YEARS OF START OF BOKE PROJECT OPERATIONS. HALCO HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THESE STUDIES, IN CONNECTION AYEKOYE PROJECT, WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS COMPLETE FULFILLMENT THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

4. WE WERE UNABLE TO SEE PETER WRAGG AFTER HIS MEETING WITH
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CROS AND SANGARE. SINCE WRAGG WILL BE IN TOUCH AT LEAST WITH

OPIC (PETER GILBERT) AND PROBABLY ALSO DEPT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED ON THESE LAST CONVERSATIONS AND ON
STATUS OF AYEKOYE PROJECT AS WHOLE.
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